

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 11, and 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 7-10 and 13-18. The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

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Claim 7 (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus control method ~~capable of~~ for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising the steps of:

selecting either one of a first or a second facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode; and

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causing a communication unit ~~capable of~~ with a function for performing a first facsimile communication based on e-mail via the Internet and a second facsimile communication not based on e-mail via the Internet to execute a facsimile communication in accordance with the selected facsimile communication mode;

~~wherein the first facsimile communication mode is selected by a first condition, and the second facsimile communication mode is selected by a second condition an~~
original size.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method according to claim 7, wherein, when the transmission mode is set to automatic selection, said causing step selects the first

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facsimile communication mode, which is ~~e-mail-based facsimile communication mode~~, is selected for an A4 original size as the first condition; for an original having an A4 size and the second facsimile communication mode, which is ~~session-based facsimile communication mode~~, is selected for a B4 or A3 original size as the second condition for an original having a B4 or an A3 size.

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Claim 9 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium which stores storing a communication program for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, wherein the communication program ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a code of a communication step, of performing a first facsimile communication based on e-mail via the Internet and a second facsimile communication not based on e-mail via the Internet; and

a code of a control step, of selecting either one of a first or a second facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode, and causing execution of a facsimile communication in accordance with ~~the selected facsimile communication mode~~;

~~wherein said control means selects the first facsimile communication mode by a first condition, and selects the second facsimile communication mode by a second condition~~ an original size.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The medium according to claim 9, wherein, when the transmission mode is set to automatic selection, ~~selecting~~ said control step selects the

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first facsimile communication mode, ~~which is e-mail-based facsimile communication mode~~, is selected for an A4 original size as the first condition, for an original having an A4 size and the second facsimile communication mode, ~~which is session-based facsimile communication mode~~, is selected for a B4 or A3 original size as the second condition for an original having a B4 or an A3 size.

Claims 11 and 12 (canceled)

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Claim 13 (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus ~~capable of~~ with a function for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:

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a communication unit, adapted to perform a first facsimile communication based on e-mail via the Internet and a second facsimile communication not based on e-mail via the Internet; and

a controller, adapted to select either one of a first or a second facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode, and to cause said communication unit to execute a facsimile communication in accordance with ~~the selected facsimile communication mode~~;

wherein said control unit selects the first facsimile communication mode by a first condition, and selects the second facsimile communication mode by a second condition an original size.

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Claim 14 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein, when the transmission mode is set to automatic selection, said controller selects the first facsimile communication mode, ~~which is e-mail-based facsimile communication mode, for an A4 original size as the first condition,~~ for an original an A4 size and selects the second facsimile communication mode, ~~which is session-based facsimile communication mode, for a B4 or A3 original size as the second condition~~ for an original having a B4 or an A3 size.

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Claim 15 (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus ~~capable of~~ with a function for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:

a communication unit, adapted to perform ~~session-based~~ non-e-mail-based facsimile communication via the Internet and e-mail-based facsimile communication via the Internet;

a ~~detector~~ first registration unit, adapted to ~~detect~~ register a signal delay time to a ~~calling~~ receiving destination; and

a controller, adapted to select either ~~one of session-based~~ a non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode ~~[[and]]~~ or an e-mail-based facsimile communication mode in accordance with a ~~selected transmission mode~~ registered signal delay time, and to cause said communication unit to execute a facsimile communication in accordance with the selected facsimile communication mode,

wherein said controller selects the e-mail-based facsimile communication mode when the registered signal delay time ~~detected by said detector~~ for a receiving destination

to which facsimile data is to be sent is equal to or longer than a predetermined time, and selects the ~~session-based~~ non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode when the registered signal delay time for the receiving destination is shorter than the predetermined time.

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Claim 16 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 15,

wherein said apparatus further comprises a second registration unit, adapted to register, in correspondence with the calling receiving destination, identification data identifying a facsimile communication mode ~~which is~~ selected by said controller and used for facsimile communication to the calling receiving destination, and

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wherein said controller detects the signal delay time ~~by detector~~ from said first registration unit, when the calling receiving destination is selected and said controller cannot ~~select~~ detect the identification data corresponding to the selected calling receiving destination from said second registration unit.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 15,

wherein said apparatus further comprises a ~~second~~ detector, arranged to detect a reception capability of ~~an external device at~~ a receiving apparatus as a calling receiving destination, and

wherein said controller changes, when the ~~session-based~~ non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode is selected, a transmission original size in accordance with the reception capability detected by said ~~second~~ detector.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein,
when the ~~session-based~~ non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode is selected, said
controller converts a B4- or an A3-size original into an A4-size original in accordance with the
reception capability.
